

supplement and increase said authority. Nothing contained in this Act shall in any manner be considered a limitation or restriction on any existing power and authority granted the County Commissioners of any County nor shall any broader or more unrestricted power or procedure vested in or authorized to the County Commissioners of any County with respect to any matters specifically provided for by a Public Local Law be deemed in any manner limited by any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 731.

(House Bill 351)

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), said new Article to be known as Article 23A, to be entitled "Corporations—Municipal", to follow immediately after Article 23 of said Code and to relate, generally, to the powers, duties and rights of municipal corporations in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Article be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), said new Article to be known as Article 23A, to be entitled "Corporations—Municipal", to follow immediately after Article 23 of said Code, and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23A

CORPORATIONS—MUNICIPAL

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The inhabitants of every incorporated municipality in Maryland constitute and shall continue to be a body corporate, and under the corporate name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, and may pass and adopt all ordinances, resolutions or by-laws necessary or proper to exercise the powers granted herein or elsewhere.

ENUMERATION OF EXPRESS POWERS

2. The legislative body of every incorporated municipality in this State, except Baltimore City, by whatever name